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FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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DELA CARRA ET

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 JEC-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

Chama Mainstream Section


REPORT BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
AND THE RIO CHAMA WATER MASTER


Pursuant to the Stipulated Order filed January 7, 2003 (Docket No. 7004) the State of New Mexico, on the relation of the State Engineer, and the Rio Chama Water Master file this report on the replacement of the measurement station for the Acequia del Rio de Chama and other matters related the orders of the Court filed May 29, 2002 (No. 6714) and July 1, 2002 (No. 6771).

1. Pursuant to the water diversion plan filed with the Court on June 28, 2002 (No. 6763) the Acequia del Rio de Chama was required to offset the depletion effect of its over diversion of water between April 4, 2002 and May 21, 2002, by closing its river diversion headgate for 24 hours periods until the over diversion was repaid. The Rio Chama Water Master reports that the Acequia del Rio de Chama accomplished the repayment of the over diversion amount (277 acre feet) by the end of the 2002 irrigation season as directed.

2. On February 18, 2003, contractors hired by the State of New Mexico completed the reinstallation of the measurement station for the Acequia del Rio de Chama. The Rio Chama Water Master has inspected and approved the installation. The water master will install electronic

measurement equipment at the station prior to the beginning of the irrigation season on April 1, 2003.


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